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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2003 having a shortened statutory period for response which ends on October 17, 2003.

Remarks

1. **Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application. The examiner has rejected claims 1-4, 6-10, and 11-15 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,370,381 to Minnick